IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KIENER et al. Group Art Unit: 1644

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Title: EPHA2, HYPOPROLIFERATIVE CELL DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL

AND ENDOTHELIAL RECONSTITUTION

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants have filed a continuation application under 35 U.S.C §120 on today's date of January 25, 2008. Applicants include herewith a Petition for extension of time of three (3) months, from October 26, 2007 to January 26, 2008.

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